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SUBJ: JULY 4 MESSAGE FROM NIGER

1. LOCAL PRESS JULY 9 REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE SENT INDEPENDENCE DAY CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NIXON. ROUGH TRANSLATION OF FRENCH TEXT FOLLOWS: QUOTE. ON THE OCCASION OF THE 198TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF YOUR COUNTRY, ALLOW ME IN THE NAME OF THE POPE OF NIGER, OF THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL, OF THE GOVERNMENT AND IN MY OWN NAME, TO CONVEY TO YOU OUR WARM CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR THE HEALTH OF YOUR EXCELLENCY AS WELL AS OUR WISHES FOR THE PROSPERITY OF THE GREAT PEOPLES OF THE UNITED STATES. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OCCASION TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY STRONG DESIRE TO SEE THAT THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS WHICH SO HAPPILY EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE FURTHER STRENGTHENED. PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE.

2. FOREGOING TEXT WAS PREVIOUSLY SENT TO WASHINGTON BY COMMERCIAL CHANNEL. CAN WE ASSUME WHITE HOUSE WILL ACKNOWLEDGE? HECK

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